

HEALTH
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To the Chairman and Members of the Northampton Rural District Council.

I beg to present my ANNUAL REPORT for the year 1944 upon the health of the Rural District.

Registrar General's estimate of:-

(a) Resident Population, Mid. 1939.	...	15,760.
(b) Average population appropriate to the calculation of death rates	17,760.

Rateable Value, 31st December, 1944 . . . £ 109,497

Live BIRTHS total 296 - male 149, female 147.
 Legitimate - male 143, female 137.
 Illegitimate - male 6, female 10.

Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population	- 16.7
Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population for England and Wales	- 17.6

There were no deaths from Puerperal Sepsis or other puerperal causes. - 11.6

Deaths from Cancer (all ages) 32.
There were no deaths from Measles or Whooping Cough.
Diarrhoea (all ages) 15, male 15, female 17.

Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age) male 1.
Suicide, Total 1. male 1.
Road Traffic Accidents, 3. male 1.
male 2, female 1.

Nephritis, 1 male, 3 female; Diabetes, 0; Cerebral Haemorrhage, 11 males, 8 females; Heart Disease, 23 males, 20 females; Other Diseases of Circulatory System, 6 males, 1 females; Bronchitis, 10 males, 3 females; Pneumonia, 8 males, 4 females; Influenza, 2 females.

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- (ii) (a) Laboratory facilities are still being carried on at the Northampton General Hospital Laboratory.
 (b) Ambulance Services. St. John Ambulance removes all ordinary civil cases.

Hospitals. Northampton Hospital is available for all types of cases:- Medical, Surgical, maternity, diseases of women.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

There was no change or improvement in the circumstances reported in 1943 and the leeway to be made up when conditions allow will demand heavy expenditure.

PREVALENCE OF: AND CONTROL OVER
INFECTIOUS AND OTHER
DISEASES.

Notifiable Diseases during the year, 1944:-

<u>Disease.</u>	<u>Cases.</u>	<u>Hospital.</u>
Small Pox.	-	
Scarlet Fever.	26	2
Diphtheria.	-	
Enteric Fever.	-	
Puerperal Pyrexia.	11	
Pneumonia.	19	
Erysipelas.	-	

All the Puerperal Pyrexia cases came from St. John's Hospital, Weston Favell. It is being used as a Maternity Hospital for evacuees. 7 of these cases were only suffering from mastitis.

Anterior poliomyelitis, 1 case in a baby of 2 year 10 months.

Diphtheria Immunisation for 6 months ending December 31st.

Immunised 119 under 5, 5 to 15 years, 15.

Percentage immunised 60% under 5, 93% 5 to 15 years.

In the under 5 years there are 2 rural districts with higher percentages.

In the 5 - 15 years there is 1 rural district with a higher percentage.

Tuberculosis.

<u>Age</u> <u>Periods.</u>	<u>NEW CASES.</u>				<u>DEATHS.</u>			
	<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>		<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
5.	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
15.	8	4	-	-	1	-	-	-
25.	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
35.	1	2	-	1	2	-	-	-
45.	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
55.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 onwards.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS..	17	9	2	2	5	-	1	-

Yours faithfully,

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